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SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES - APPROACH TO GOY

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1. WITH MOST RANKING FSFA MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICIALS ON VACATION AND EMBASSY DESIROUS OF APPROACHING GOY ON SUBJECT ASAP, DCM TOOK OCCASION OF CALL ON FSFA NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR STARCEVIC AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR CRNJAK AUGUST 3 ON ANOTHER MATTER TO RAISE SUBJECT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES AND SOLICIT GOY SUPPORT FOR FRG DRAFT CONVENTION. DCM UNDERLINED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S TAKING SUCH MEASURES TO CURB TERRORISM AS THAT WHICH FRG DRAFT CONVENTION EMBODIES. HE NOTED THAT YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR BOZOVIC HAD TOLD TO DEPUTY SECRETARY BAKER DURING LATTER'S TALKS HERE JULY 1 THAT GOY HAS SUPPORTED FRG INITIATIVE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES IN UNGA (PARA 8, BELGRADE 4525). HE SAID THAT AD HOC COMITTEE AFFORDS GOY EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSLATE GENERAL SUPPORT ON FRG INITIATIVE INTO SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR FRG DRAFT CONVENTION. HE ASKED THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT AD HOC COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY CONVENED GOY CONTACT ITS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMITTEE TO ENSURE LATTER'S SUPPORT FOR FRG DRAFT CONVENTION.

2. STARCEVIC AND CRNJAK PROMISED TO CONVEY DCM'S REMARKS TO APPROPRIATE GOY OFFICIALS AND LEFT CLEAR IMPRESSION FSFA WILL COMMUNICATE USG VIEWS (WITH GOY RECOMMENDATION) TO ITS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.EAGLEBURGER

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